

Remarks

One header of the specification is amended herein to correct a typographical error. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Applicants comment, for the record, on the language of allowed claim 1, which was amended by an examiner's amendment accompanying the Notice of Allowance. Specifically, Applicants note that the phrase "the functional effect is *in vitro* determined by measuring kinase activity of the SAK polypeptide..." in claim 1 includes measuring kinase activity in cell-based assays as well as cell-free assays.

Conclusions

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in a condition for issuance. If it may further issuance of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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